

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

January 29, 2020

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2013-298-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2020-90

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2013-298-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request for Approval of Proposed Modifications to the Neighborhood Energy Saver Program.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC seeks to modify the Neighborhood Energy Saver Program. Currently, the Program uses third-party and census data to identify neighborhoods in which 50% or more of the households are equal to or below 200% of federal poverty levels, and all households within an identified neighborhood are eligible to participate. DEC sends a team into those neighborhoods with a package of energy conservation measures to perform energy audits in the home and directly install the measures while on site.

The Company seeks approval to provide additional measures, such as insulation, duct sealing, air sealing and a smart thermostat to households within the eligible neighborhoods that consume more energy per square foot than homes of similar size and construction (i.e., "high consumption households"), including manufactured and mobile homes. The Company also proposes certain other limited revisions to the tariff, including broadening "compact fluorescent bulbs" to the more general "energy efficient lighting," which would include LEDs, and adding other measures, such as switch plate thermometers and refrigerator thermometers.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC states that the proposed tariff changes should improve the performance of the Program, and that the high consumption household measures could save these customers up to 2,200 kilowatt-hours a year.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed this matter and does not oppose granting the requests.

I move that we approve the request.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u> Military Leave

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